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National Moth Week at Turtle River State Park

Turtle River State Park is participating in National Moth Week (July 19-27) citizen science activities again this year.

Friday, July 18 at 8:30 p.m., Dr. Becky Simmons from the University of North Dakota will start the evening with a discussion on the moth "Battle of the Sexes." Then mothing equipment will be set up for the fun to begin after sundown.

The Dakota Explorer program Saturday morning, July 19 at 9:30 a.m., helps kids explore insects and what makes them unique. Saturday evening, July 19 at 8:30 p.m., Dr. Carl Barrentine will talk about making mothing equipment and backyard mothing. Mothing equipment will be set up to see if anything new can be caught.

For more information on National Moth Week, visit www.nationalmothweek.org. To look for other activities in the area, visit www.dakotanaturalist.com.

For more information, call (701) 594-4445, or find us at www.parkrec.nd.gov. Turtle River State Park is 22 miles west of Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Highway 2.